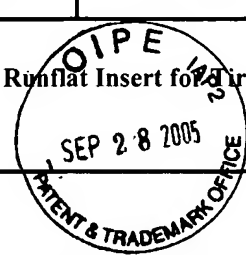
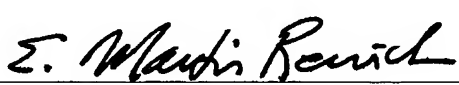
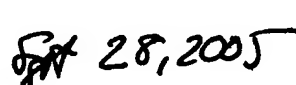


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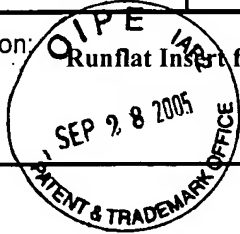
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 09, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. An extension of time is not required. The Applicant authorizes payment from Deposit Account No. 13-3085 of any fees due or any underpayment.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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